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APR/MAY 2022

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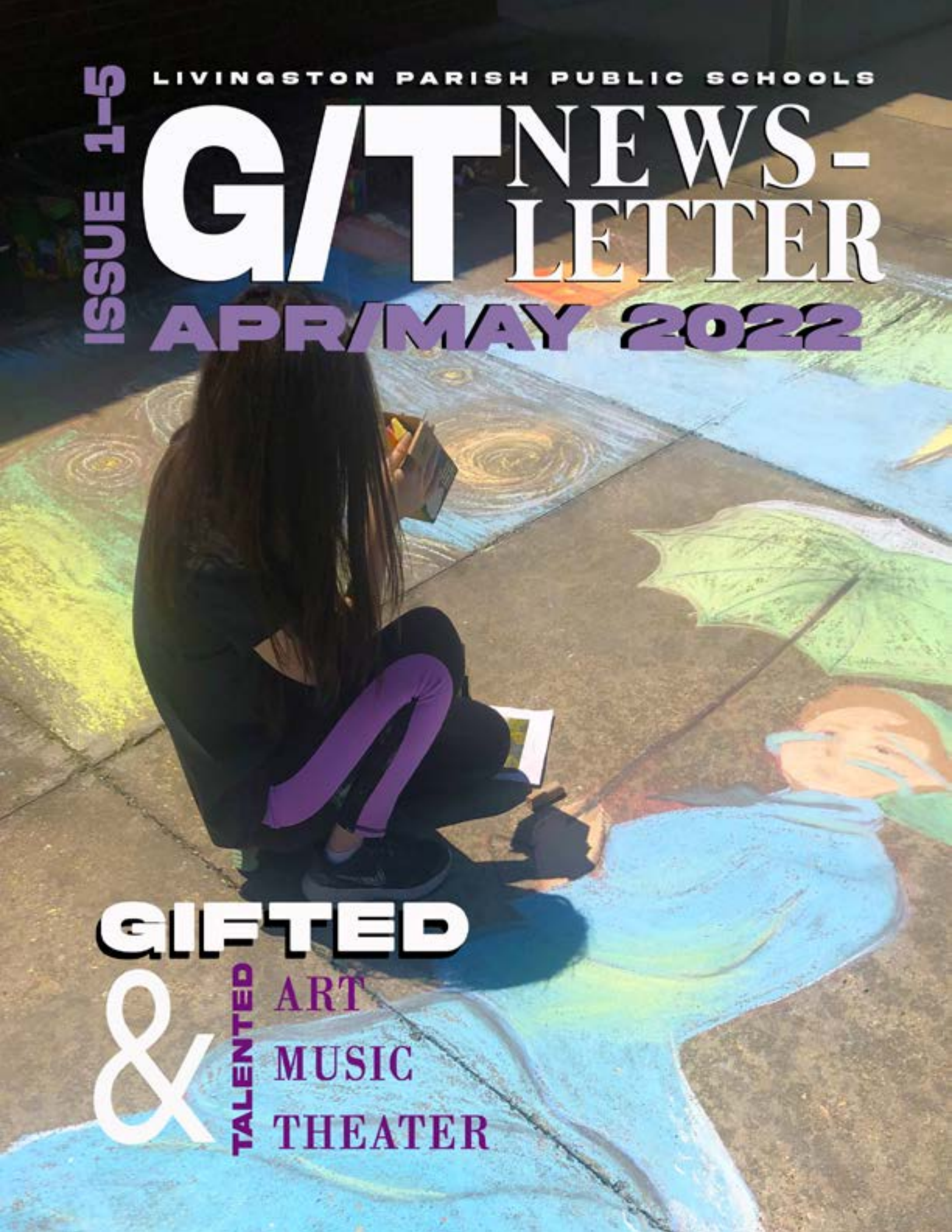
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Plein Air Painting at Baton Rouge Botanical Gardens

Group photo: (left to right) Mrs. Rabalais, Mr. Curtin, Mrs. Francisco, and Mrs. Pierson



A few of the talented art teachers participated in the Baton Rouge Plein Air art event on Thursday, April 14th. The group hosted a paint out at the Baton Rouge Botanical Gardens from 9-noon. At the end of the painting session, the group critiqued the work which gave the artists a chance to receive feedback from peers in the art field. The art teachers plan to join them again during the summer for more paint outs.



Gifted Education

Ms. Sibley's AP Language and Composition and AP Literature and Composition students participated in a

mock AP exam. This exam is to prepare students for their upcoming AP tests in May. Please wish them luck!



Brady reads the prose passages.



Ben writes his synthesis essay.

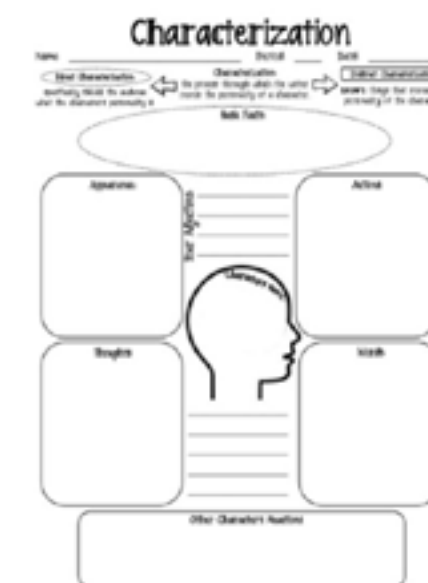


Taylor and Rita write their final essays.

Ms. Doiron's 9th and 10th grade English classes are taking it a bit easy, reviewing characterization and how author's choices affect reader experiences as they read *Ender's Game* (9th) and *The Long Way to a Small Angry Planet* (10th). Since they are taking LEAP and AP tests off and on for the rest of the semester, they'll have a light workload as they wrap up the school year.



Character T-Chart for *Ender's Game*



Characterization Web for *The Long Way to a Small Angry Planet*

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Bottle Buddies and more...

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Mrs. McCarter's

Gifted ELA students:

At Live Oak Junior High School students are exploring themes of "Invention and Inspiration" as well as "Overcoming Life's Challenges."

This year gifted students from LOJH have written argumentative and informative essays; analyzed fiction and nonfiction articles, short stories, and poetry; and presented thier research using digital media resources.

Gifted Enrichment students:

At Walker Elementary, Levi Milton Elementary, Maurepas Schools, and South Live Oak Elementary have presented Google Slides focusing on a career path or a famous person.

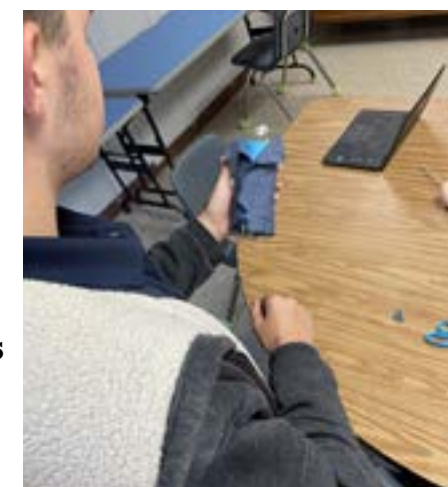
They are putting finishing touches on their 'Bottle Buddies' which are creative representations of these various careers or persons. They will complete the year solving logic puzzles and playing games that build their cognitive and creative thinking skills.



Mrs. Mathews and her students created their Bottle Buddies to conclude their Career Unit. Students created a Bottle Buddy in their image to represent them in their career or they created someone famous in their chosen field. They also participated in a mini Jelly Bean Unit. They had a taste test identifying flavors, created their own jelly bean flavor, and made a commercial promoting their own unique jelly bean.



Mrs. Farrar's enrichment classes learned about their dream careers. The students researched their careers and created posters to show their findings. At the end of the unit, students created a bottle buddy person of someone in their career.



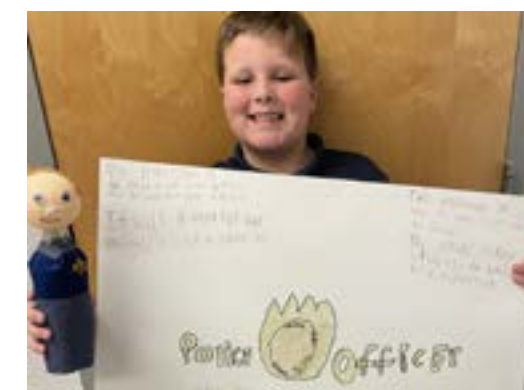
Steven, from SPMS, dresses his lawyer bottle buddy for the courtroom.



Students from Lewis Vincent Elementary enjoying a Jelly Bean Taste Test.



Abigail, from NCES, loves art! She hopes to become a character designer for an animation studio one day.



Peyton, from SPES, dreams of keeping his community safe as a Police Officer.

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Mrs. DeMars' classes enjoyed turning trash to treasure while studying French artist, Didier Triglia's work with recycled cans. Students chose an aluminum can, crushed it to the desired shape, painted it, and incorporating it into their work by adhering it to a painted canvas background. The completed works were whimsical and fun!



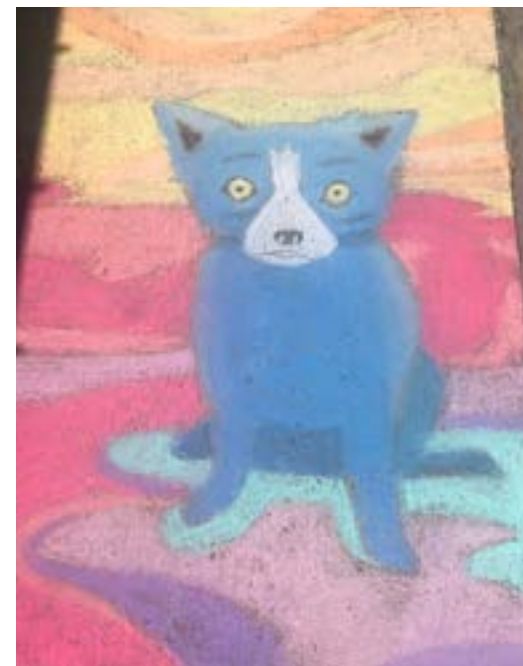
Gunner, a fourth grader at Springfield Elementary, used feathers to complete his totem pole inspired work.



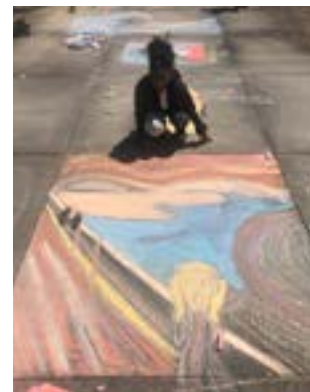
Gavin, a fourth grader at Doyle Elementary, created this shark can.



McKenzie, a fourth grader from Doyle Elementary, placed third in the Livingston Parish Talented Art Show with her puppy dog can.



Mrs. Pierson's North Corbin Junior High students enjoyed a day on the concrete recreating famous works of art in sidewalk chalk. They spent 5 hours drawing, listening to music, and eating pizza together. Students rarely have the opportunity to work with the entire talented art group, so Chalk Day was a real treat for them.



Talented art students from **Mrs. Perilloux's** class at Albany High School volunteered to help with a face painting booth at the Carnival-themed Literacy Night.



Nathaniel



Catherine



Maya



Maya and Catherine working the face painting booth

Talented Music

Mr. Richardson's and **Ms. Fulmer's** students participated in Solo and Ensemble Festival on Friday, April 1st, at Walker Baptist Church. It was a wonderful experience for all who participated.



Talented Art



Mrs. Holbrook's Talented Art classes at WAHS, DSJH, WAES, SOWE, and SFES participated in a scratch art project this nine weeks which allowed them to experiment with positive and negative space.

WAHS student Corey F. created a sea turtle using scratch art techniques.

TALENTED MUSIC RECITAL

MONDAY, MAY 9TH
6:00 PM

DENHAM SPRINGS
FRESHMAN HIGH GYM

STUDENTS ARE FROM THE STUDIO OF
CASSANDRA FULMER



Mrs. Glascock and Mr. Richardson's Talented Art, Music, and Theater performed "THE LION KING JR" in March 2022. The directors were ALHS seniors, Jordan and Addy; and SPSH sophomore Julia. ALHS Senior Allison performed the role of Rafiki and assisted with music direction and choreography. The students also took on the tasks of costuming, sound, lighting, props, choreography and other tech-related responsibilities. Currently, students are working on mini fairy-tales to perform to first and second grade classes in the fall.



Above: ALHS Senior Kylie shows-off the rigging of Scar's costume which she designed. Top Right: Scar (Kylie) and Simba (Austin) rehearse the confrontation at Pride Rock for the closing scene of "THE LION KING JR".



Right: The cast and crew of "THE LION KING JR" Talented Theatre and Music students are from Albany, Doyle, French Settlement, Holden, Maurepas, and Springfield schools.

TALENTED THEATER AND MUSIC

Mrs. Carraway's students are preparing for a Music/Theatre dinner show! The show will feature a live band comprised of Talented Music students, improv from the Talented Theatre students, and a delicious dinner. The students are having a great time practicing and look forward to performing!



LPPS TALENTED MUSIC & THEATRE PRESENTS

MUSIC & THEATRE REVUE

DINNER AND A SHOW

FOOD | IMPROV | LIVE BAND

SATURDAY MAY 7, 2022 | 6PM
LOHS CAFETERIA

\$15 | Scan QR code to purchase tickets through OSP





Walker High students Kate (Jane Banks), Shane (Bert), and Brenley (Mary Poppins) sing "Jolly Holiday" (photo credit: Jess Guidry)

Talented Theater



Left: Walker High student Brenley (Mary Poppins) poses with North Corbin Junior High student Demi (ensemble) (photo credit: Jess Guidry)



Above: With chimney sweep in hand, Walker High student S.J. plays the winsome role of Bert in "Mary Poppins Jr."

Ms. Bailey's Talented Theatre and Ms. McManus's Talented Music students, recently performed "Mary Poppins Jr." to the delight of nearly 600 spectators on April 1st and 2nd at Live Oak High School. In their first post-pandemic performance, 49 student actors awed and entertained audiences with their stellar acting, gorgeous singing, dazzling dancing and choreography, and practically perfect British accents.



Cast One of "Mary Poppins Jr." performs the musical number "Let's Go Fly A Kite" during their final dress rehearsal. (photo credit: Jess Guidry)



The entire cast of "Usher the Totally Teen Comedy"

Talented Theater



2022 Seniors Dylan A (as Jean Val Jean), Layla M (as MME Thenardier), Emma D (as Javert), Truly M (backstage hand), Jackson P (as Mr Thenardier), and Cameron S (as Defense Attorney)

Mrs. Moonshower's Talented Theatre Junior High and High School classes recently performed two shows: "Usher the Totally Teen Comedy" on March 18th-19th and "Les Misables" on April 22nd-23rd.



The full cast of Les Miserables

A few 1st place winners from the Annual Spring Art Show

